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TEN CENTS A WEEK

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ARE NOT SO "CHUMMY"

Indications Are That They Are Coming to a Parting of the Ways.

(By Ray.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is being declared persistently in many quarters here in Washington that Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft are rapidly approaching a parting of the ways.

The report in high places is that the President-elect is unloading all the personnel, appurtenances and inheritances of Rooseveltism and is getting ready to emancipate himself entirely from relation or obligation to the Roosevelt regime.

Such an approaching crisis cannot be stated as a fact at this time. The rumor is persistent, however, and whether or not a break occurs, it cannot be denied that at the present moment black, ominous clouds are hovering over the political firm of Roosevelt & Taft. Time alone will tell whether the storm will break.

President Roosevelt is said to have been seriously piqued because the President-elect refused to include in his cabinet William Loeb, Jr. It is generally understood Mr. Taft practically promised the President that Loeb would be given a cabinet portfolio. It is declared his reason for changing his mind was that Loeb had too much Roosevelt about him.

This is substantially all the reason the President has, it is said, for holding any animus against the man he placed in the executive chair to succeed himself.

Reasons given for Taft's alleged desire to break away from Roosevelt are:

1. That the President has made a scapegoat of the Republican party by making ugly intimations against certain House leaders. For instance, in his recent now famous message President Roosevelt charged Congressmen Tawney and Smith were practically wholly responsible for the "action against the interests of law-abiding people, and in its effect of benefit only to lawbreakers." Tawney and Smith dominate the appropriations committee, and are the ones the Republican party selected to spend more than a billion dollars of the people's money annually, all of which makes out a pretty clear-cut case against the G. O. P.

2. That a serious reaction of public sentiment is impending against T. R. as a result of alleged questionable grounds for his charges against Senator Tillman.
3. That unless Taft disclaims allegiance to the President he must shoulder part of the responsibility for the latter's acts, and a certain proportion of adverse public sentiment which may result.

It is a matter of public knowledge Congress and the majority of the lead-

ers of the Republican party are now hostile to the President. The attitude of these forces toward Taft is most friendly. Roosevelt's enemies are no doubt urging Taft to cut loose from the President, and if the latter should do so Taft's stock would go up 50 per cent in the eyes of Congress and politicians.

A breach between Roosevelt and Taft would place the former in a delicate position with the people. He would no doubt be charged with standing sponsor for a man he had not weighed as carefully as he should have.

In the meantime, Mr. Taft is going ahead with the organization of his anti-Roosevelt cabinet. His whole tendency in cabinet construction, it is broadly declared among persons in touch with the great political interests involved, is toward minimizing Roosevelt ideas. And this tendency, it is averred, has displeased the President quite as much as has the disregard of his personal preferences in the matter of Mr. Loeb's presence in the cabinet.

On behalf of the President-elect the explanation is made that he wants all his official family to be a body of men who will stand on their own merits, independent of any reputation that may have accrued to them incident to connection with the Roosevelt administration.

Connection with the Roosevelt administration is not a bar to prospective members of the cabinet-to-be, however. Only the Loeb and Newberrys and Cortelyous, who were heavily tarred with the Roosevelt stick, will be barred.

A slight exception must necessarily be made in the case of Frank H. Hitchcock, however, even though he is a strong Roosevelt man, or was the last time he expressed himself. He is to be in the Taft cabinet, but must not continue as national chairman, and his position will be a modest and minor one, rather than that of chief adviser to the next President.

The outgoing and incoming administrations constitute a house divided against itself, and as long as President Roosevelt remains at the helm things exciting and sensational may occur at any moment. There may be a breach between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, there may be more messages, or there may be anything. Only it should be borne in mind the President is just now fighting the Republican party. Democrats should secure good seats in the gallery and watch the fun.

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad. in The Sun.

NEW YORK TO HAVE "MODEL" BUILDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—An object lesson in fireproof construction, particularly interesting to the architects and builders and to the real estate and insurance men of New York, is now being conducted on the north side of Union Square. On the site of the old Everett House a seventeen-story mercantile building is rising. In it the architects and contractors are trying to realize the ideal expressed in the much-abused term, "absolutely fireproof."

The frame is the familiar steel skeleton; it is the thorough protection of the metal that will make the building indestructible. The outside columns are covered with cement mortar and the interior columns by at least three inches of hollow terra cotta blocks laid in mortar. The floor arches are of terra cotta and are so constructed as to enclose the beams completely. Throughout the partitions are of the same kind of unburnable blocks as the floors.

The windows will have frames of hollow metal, with panes of wire plate glass. The "risers" and "stringers" of the stairways will be of extra heavy cast iron and the treads of sheet iron. Elevator shafts are enclosed by walls of six-inch hollow tile blocks. A complete sprinkler equipment will be supplemented by an automatic fire alarm service; and a watchman's clock system on every floor will make sure that no blaze, even if one starts, will gain much headway with the contents of the building before being detected.

FARMERS' UNION TO MEET AT LIVE OAK

LIVE OAK, Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Union has issued a call for a State convention to be held in this city Friday, January 22. A large number of delegates and members of the union from this State and Georgia are expected to be in attendance. Hon. C. S. Barrett, president of the National Union, will be in attendance and deliver a lecture. The local county unions are taking a great interest in the coming convention and everything points to a very successful meeting.

BONNIE MELROSE.

(By H. von Nossky.)

MELROSE, Jan. 18.—The town taxes for 1908 are now due. The books will be closed promptly on March 31, 1909.

Rev. J. A. Waters and family of Jmonville, Pa., arrived last Monday; other arrivals in town are W. M. Farwell, Boston, Mass., at the Huffman House, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin from Colon, Mich., at Mrs. Lee's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Miss S. L. Mullin and R. Yearwood left Tuesday for a camping trip on the shores of Lake Geneva. They expect to be gone two weeks.

The Alachua county tax collector and assessor will be in town on February 11th, and will be found as usual at the town hall.

Miss Cora Craig of Chesterfield, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Barnett.

Prominent Railroad Man.

W. D. Reeves of Helena, Ark., and son, Dickson, Jr., are among the arrivals at the Brown House. This is not the former's first visit here. He was favorably impressed with our city on a previous visit, which accounts for the fact that he is a regular visitor. He is prominently connected with the Illinois Central and his visit here may signify something for the town a little later on.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

THIS MAN GOT PARDON AND \$800.00 BESIDES

After Serving Fourteen Years for Breaking Into a Store and Stealing a Ham.

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—There are few, if any persons in Georgia who are appreciating the joys of freedom with a deeper and more abiding appreciation than Bruce Reed, who not only has a pardon in his pocket after a penitentiary service of fourteen years, but along with it \$800 in cash.

Reed is a Harris county negro, who was convicted of breaking into a store and stealing a ham. For that offense, burglary, he was given the limit of the law, twenty years in the penitentiary. For fourteen years Reed worked away in the Durham coal mines, in Walker county, up on the Tennessee line, until one day a few weeks ago, Police Commissioner James Key of Columbus called the attention of Prison Commissioner Wiley Williams to the case. Reed was a negro who had borne a good reputation prior to this crime, and Capt. Williams concluded that fourteen years was a long enough service for the theft of one ham.

Commissioner Williams took up the

case with his colleagues on the commission and succeeded in having Reed pardoned last week. Subsequently Capt. Williams had occasion to visit the Durham mines to make an inspection, returning from there the latter part of this week.

While there he learned that Reed, by working over time during his fourteen years' service, had saved \$800. Each man in the mines is required to get out so much coal as a daily task. After he has completed that he is free to rest or to continue work, and in the latter instance receives pay at the rate of about 40 cents a ton for all additional coal dug out.

Reed stuck close to work and when his pardon came Capt. J. L. Gordon, warden at the Durham mines, went to Chattanooga with him, drew his money from the bank and gave it to him—\$800 in new crisp bills.

Reed has gone back to his home, having announced his determination to set him up a legitimate business and make a good citizen henceforth.

EDWIN SWEAT DEAD FROM HYDROPHOBIA

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 18.—Mr. Edwin Sweat, a well-known young man living just outside the city limits, who has been suffering for the past two days with hydrophobia, died at his home at an early hour this morning. About three months ago Mr. Sweat was bitten by a small stray dog while chasing the animal from his yard. The bite was not considered serious at the time and nothing more was thought of the matter until a few days ago. His little 6-year-old son was bitten before the dog was finally driven away, but as yet has shown no symptoms of the disease.

A determined effort has been made by the authorities to locate the dog, but up to this time they have not been successful. The city authorities for several months have been placing in the pound all dogs found on the streets without muzzles. Mayor Robertson has issued orders to the officers to shoot all dogs found on the streets which were not properly muzzled, in an effort to prevent another occurrence of this kind. The attending physicians wired the State Board of Health Saturday night for the Pasteur treatment, which will be given to the child.

Mr. Sweat's untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community, who extend their sympathy to his bereaved family. Mr. Sweat is survived by a wife and three small children.

Son "Want" ads. bring results.

SAM B. RUSS DIES IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—Samuel B. Russ, at one time one of the best-known newspaper men in the State, was Sunday morning found dead in his bed in a West Bay street lodging house. His identity was unknown until he was identified by a Times-Union reporter who saw the body after it had been carried to the undertaking establishment.

For several years "Sam Russ," as he was familiarly known, was a member of The Times-Union editorial staff. He was a bright man, one of the cleverest writers that ever worked on the paper, and he had a large circle of friends.

For a long time he was theatrical critic for The Times-Union, and was well and favorably known in the theatrical world. Many times this season have the older theatrical managers who have visited Jacksonville asked the question, "What has become of Sam Russ?"

He left the services of The Times-Union some time ago, and since that time he has not been employed. For several days, in fact, many weeks, he has been in bad health, and when it was learned by his friends yesterday that he had been found dead, there was little, if any, surprise.

Mr. Russ came to Florida about thirty years ago with a brother. They had formerly lived in Boston, in fact, they were natives of that city. The brother died about a year ago in South Florida.

M. E. Church Celebrates Jubilee of African Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—With President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Ambassador Bryce among its distinguished assemblage there was inaugurated yesterday in Foundry Methodist Episcopal church, this city, the diamond jubilee celebration of the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa. Bishop Hartsell, one of the two bishops now stationed in Africa, opened the commemorative exercises, which it is expected by those interested in the church work

will be extended throughout the country.

In his address he dwelt upon the wonderful work accomplished by the church in Africa, and particularly of the assistance given by the continental countries of Europe.

He depicted pagan humanity in Africa as possessing many qualities that indicate possibilities of great future.

Bishop Hartsell will leave for Cincinnati on Tuesday, stopping on his way at Philadelphia.

Prohi's to Build School Houses To Kill Liquor

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—By coincidence the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin, for the murder of former Senator Carnack, which murder was caused indirectly by the prohibition question, comes up for hearing just as the fight for State-wide prohibition is at its height.

Prohibitionists, by breaking the Democratic caucus, forced a State-wide bill through the Legislature last week and the bill now awaits Gov.

Patterson's action. The prohibitionists are now trying to have another bill passed, prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, malt or vinous liquors in Tennessee.

The measure, known as the State-wide law, simply prohibits the sale of liquor within four miles of any school house. The prohibitionists say that if there is a spot in the State which is not within four miles of a school house they will see that a school house is built there.

CATHERINE HAILE IS AGAIN IN THE LEAD

Miss Florrie Strickland Is Now in Fifth Place.

Another week has begun in the great piano contest now being conducted through The Sun. Such interest has never been taken in a contest before.

We have just been advised by the Bush & Safford Piano Co. of Miami that a beautiful piano has been shipped us by Monday's freight and should reach us sometime this week. When same is received we will have it put in the show-window of one of the merchants connected in the contest, and all those interested will have the pleasure of inspecting what a nice instrument the successful candidate will receive.

Following is the standing of the candidates after yesterday's count:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	274,950
Miss Catherine Haile, city.....	275,740
Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	215,915
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	63,350
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city....	49,170
Miss Mary McCormick, city....	43,020
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	55,245
Miss Alma Pennell, city.....	31,125
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	27,735
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	25,780
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	21,530
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	18,530
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	11,655
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	14,775
Mrs. L. Ware, High Springs....	9,215
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	7,475
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua....	6,710
Miss Annie Beville.....	5,095
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy....	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city.....	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell....	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city.....	3,840
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	3,330
Miss Julia McDonald, city....	1,790
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	1,750
Miss Ruby Albright.....	1,120
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn....	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	600
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.....	545

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WOMAN'S M. I. IN SESSION AT CHURCH

DELEGATES PRESENT FROM ALL
SECTIONS OF STATE.

Afternoon and Night Session Held
Which Will Be Followed by
Another Session Today.

The Woman's Missionary Institute of the Methodist Church is now in session in this city and is being largely attended. Many delegates from outside are present at the meeting.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises by Mrs. B. F. Holland, conference secretary, who chose for her subject "Service." She thoroughly covered the subject and showed that she had given it much thought.

This was followed by Workers' Conference, each auxiliary present taking part. The subject first discussed was "The Strong Point in Our Society, and How Attained." Each auxiliary had a different strong point as to how they were obtained and were helpful to the other auxiliaries. Gainesville auxiliary showed several strong points, among which were its liberality, the efficiency of its officers and attendance of its members to the business meetings.

The next on the program was "Our Literature and How to Use It." Mrs. W. F. Yocum led this subject. The discussion was conducive to a great awakening on the proper use of our literature. "Surely the thing we need is to read, to have knowledge." This utterance came in convincing tones from Miss Davies, as she in her magnetic way presented and discussed subjects. The subject of "Our Young People," was led by Mrs. Lamons. This most important subject was skillfully handled and was a fitting prelude to the children's hour, which was in charge of Miss Davies, who talked in Chinese costume. Probably this part of the program will result in more lasting good. The future alone will show. Because of the lateness of the hour, the Institute closed to convene in the evening.

THE NEW STEEL VAULT.

County Records Will Soon Be Safely
Protected from Fire.

The new steel fixtures for the Alachua county vault will now be installed at once.

C. D. Percell, representing the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, N. Y., has arrived in the city for the purpose of placing this new vault in position and to take out the old vault, which the company purchased.

Mr. Percell says the work of making this change will require about ten days.

When finished the new vault will be one of the most complete in the State and will afford the clerk and his assistants better facilities for handling and keeping the various important papers of the county. Besides the new vault will be better protection than the old wooden structure that was being used heretofore.

How long ago was it that your store—or enterprise—was merely a plan? With aggressive advertising, how long before your plan of what it is yet to become is realized?

ELKS TAKE DAYTONA FOR AN ENTIRE DAY

INSTITUTION OF LODGE MADE
OCCASION FOR FESTIVITIES.

Event Resembled Big Fourth of July
Celebration in Which Citizens
Generally Participated.

Col. H. S. Chubb has returned from Daytona, where he went to institute a lodge of Elks.

He describes the trip and the visit as the most extraordinary scene he has ever witnessed. The whole town participated in the gay and festive spirit and the entire business portion of the city was decorated as never before in its history—in fact, it reminded one of a regular Fourth of July celebration.

Over one hundred visiting Elks were present to enjoy the fun.

The visiting Elks were met at the depot with forty decorated automobiles, which carried the visitors for a ride over the city. At 3 o'clock the parade, headed by a goat brought from Orlando and highly decorated, began. His horns were gilded and his other decorations were equal to the occasion.

In the procession were the victims clothed in variegated costumes from red stockings to white night robes, with ropes around their necks, and when the procession passed places where victims were who had failed to get in the parade they were pulled out and a gown placed upon them and put in front of the goat, which gave the entire population of the city time to join in the fun.

About 150 Elks assembled and witnessed the splendid initiation work by the Orlando working team. Owing to the dry weather and warm South winds the sands of the desert seemed powerful hot to the novice, and when they had crossed the desert and the green fields of the oasis loomed in sight they heaved a sigh of relief.

The installation of officers, banquet and speechmaking was of the highest order, and the personnel of the Daytona Lodge, No. 1141, is of the highest character and no lodge will reflect higher credit on the order.

HAGUE-PINE COTTAGE DEBATE.

Pupils of Former School Win Over
the Latter.

HAGUE, Jan. 18.—The Hague Literary Society program was rendered last Friday night with much interest, the following being the program:

Quotations—Proverbs.

Song—Society.

Recitation—Ellis Hinnint.

Song—The five Hague girls.

Wit and Humor—Flora Clayant.

Debate—Resolved, That George Washington has been the greatest general America has ever produced.

Affirmative—Johnnie Dampier, Jennie Small, Lola Hague. Negative—Jennings Malphurs, Mary Hinnint, Lester Strickland. Reading—Maggie Strickland.

The debaters for one hour and fifteen minutes poured out to the judges' consideration those realities of which our history has recorded. They devoted all the energy of their mind and body, and their voices echoed over the heads of many, stating the great "military tactics" of the two greatest men our native country has ever put forth—Washington and R. E. Lee. Hague charged into the lines of Pine Cottage, and in return the former received a destructive fire, but fortunately they stood ready to make another charge. The latter each time repulsed every attack and with much zeal and interest Pine Cottage sent forth equal charges which brightened the encouragement of a "defense." But in spite of all, Hague's horizon was brightened and "lit up" by the honorable judges coming to their rescue and giving their decision as: Two for the affirmative and one for the negative.

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AMUSEMENTS

Electric Theatre.

A splendid lot of pictures was shown at the Electric Theatre last night. The exhibition of how sponges are fished from the ocean's bed was an object lesson not to be forgotten, while the dramatic features were equal to those of any theatrical stage, minus the voices.

Edison has made the announcement that in a short time he will have perfected a new machine arranged so the operator can add the dialogues and usual noises, so that the pictures in reality will be a perfect theatrical performance. As it is moving picture exhibitions are better patronized than many theatres.

The pictures this week will be well worth seeing every night.

RICH RED BLOOD

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You Have Dyspepsia.

Just as long as you have dyspepsia your food will not properly digest, and the nutritious elements in the food will not be extracted or absorbed, and impoverished or watery blood will follow.

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R. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE HONORED

KIRBY SMITH CHAPTER WILL
PRESENT PORTRAITS TODAY.

Presentation Speech By Col. Chris.
Matheson, Responses by Dr. An-
drew Sledd of the University.

Free conveyances for the transpor-
tation of the public to and from the
University will commence to leave the
stand this morning at 8:30 to
the exercises to be given there at the
public presentation of the portraits of
President Jefferson Davis and General
Robert E. Lee by Kirby Smith Chap-
ter.

The presentation speech will be
made by Col. Christopher Matheson
for Kirby Smith and responded to by
President Andrew Sledd on behalf
of the University. Other appropriate
exercises have been arranged, con-
sisting of musical selections, the piano
music being furnished by Mrs. and
Miss Smith and Mr. Peck Green, also
a vocal solo to be sung by Mr. Kline
Graham.

The public is cordially invited to
attend these exercises.

J. J. FINLEY CHAPTER.

Annual Social and Reunion Will Occur
This Evening.

The annual historical, memorial and
social reunion of the J. J. Finley Chap-
ter, U. D. C., will be held at the
residence of Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow
this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, at
which time the following program
will be rendered:

Music, "Old Kentucky Home," varia-
tions—Miss Leonora Vidal.

Music, "Way Down Upon the Su-
wannee River"—By Chapter.

Address, Memorial—Judge Horatio
Davis, Commandant Stonewall Camp,
U. C. V.

Response for Chapter—Mrs. J. L.
Elley.

Music, "Annie Laurie"—Mrs. Dora
Wallace.

Address, Historical—Mrs. J. M. Tay-
lor, Chairman Historical Committee.

Music, Song, selected—Dr. Geo. S.
Waldo.

Recitation—Miss Belle Sadler.

Music, Song—Miss Lucia Patton.

Members Stonewall Camp, U. C. V.,
and Wallace Post, G. A. R., Kirby
Smith Chapter, U. D. C., and all visit-
ing Daughters, are cordially invited
to attend.

CONFEDERATE BALL.

Grand March Promptly at 8:30 P. M.
at Elks' Home.

The Confederate ball under the aus-
pices of Kirby Smith Chapter will be
one of the events to transpire to-
night in honor of the birthday of Gen.
Robert E. Lee.

Tickets have been placed at the
small price of \$2, which admits one
couple with dancing privileges and
other admissions will be charged for
at the rate of 25 cents for each per-
son.

Tickets for this affair can be had
from the ladies or by calling at the
store of Miller & Vidal.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

To the Stonewall Camp of Confed-
erate Veterans: You are invited to
attend this morning at nine
o'clock the presentation of por-
traits of Gen. R. E. Lee and Presi-
dent Jefferson Davis to the Univer-
sity of Florida, at the University chap-
er, by the Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D.
C., and you are also invited to attend
this evening, at eight o'clock, at
the residence of Mr. J. D. Stringfel-
low, the historical reunion of the J.
J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C.

HORATIO DAVIS,
Commander Stonewall Camp.

Memorial Service Mildred Lee.

The memorial services of the Mildred
Lee Chapter, Children of the Confed-
eracy, in honor of the birthday of Rob-
ert E. Lee will be held at the resi-
dence of Mrs. G. K. Broome this after-
noon from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

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MAN IS EVIDENTLY DEMENTED
OR USING STRONG OPIATE.

Not Only Did Wife and Children Be-
come Afraid of Him But Neigh-
bors Made Complaint.

G. W. Pendarvis, the operator and
cigar man, has again been placed be-
hind prison bars, and he will not
again be given his liberty until his
sanity is finally settled or it has been
decided what causes these frequent
spells.

For the past week he has been
gradually getting worse and it is said
that he was even threatening the
neighbors who had kindly taken his
wife in to keep her from being
harmed.

Sunday he became so violent on the
streets that the marshal was com-
pelled to lock him up, and he was fi-
nally turned over to the county au-
thorities. Some people believe the
man is using a strong opiate, as he
always improves just as soon as he is
confined where he cannot get at any-
thing, while others are of the opinion
that he is insane and only has these
spells occasionally.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a
frown, is cross and disagreeable, and
is short and sharp in his answers.
Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor
fellow's fault, it's his liver and diges-
tion that make him feel so miserable
—he can't help being disagreeable.
Are you in danger of getting into
that condition? Then start at once
taking Ballard's Herbine for your
liver—the safe, sure and reliable vege-
table regulator. Sold by W. M. John-
son.

Bexley-Osteen Case.

Judge Wills of Starke and State At-
torney Rivers are now busy looking
after the preliminary hearing of the
Bexley-Osteen boys, who are charged
with the murder of W. H. Moreland.

The hearing is for the purpose of
the judge deciding as to whether the
case against the boys is a bailable
one, and it will require very near all
of Tuesday before the evidence will
be completed.

One who lives in a furnished room
can be pretty "independent"—for the
eds. keep the best to be had within
his reach.

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the
doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows
that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are
often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he
approves of **Ayer's Pills**. Then follow his advice.

STATE WITNESS IS JAILED AT BARTOW

WANTED HERE THIS WEEK IN
BEXLEY-OSTEEN CASE.

Sheriff Ramsey Went to Bartow to
Return Man to This City to
Await Trial.

T. E. Mixson, one of the State wit-
nesses in the Bexley-Osteen case
which will be argued for bond here
this week, was arrested at Bartow,
charged with failing to appear ac-
cording to his summons.

Mixson is said to be a very val-
uable State witness, and instead of
answering to his summons he left for
parts unknown and could not be found
when he was wanted. He was finally
located at Bartow, where the sheriff
of this county had him arrested and
held until he could go for him.

Whether he will be used in the
case which will be argued here this
week is not known.

Sheriff Ramsey returned Sunday
from Bartow, bringing the man back
here, and he was placed in jail to
await the time he is wanted.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. W. T. Weeks of Starke is in
the city visiting her daughter, Mrs.
S. T. Dell, East Gainesville.

Mrs. A. A. Smith of Lawtey is in
the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J.
McCormick, who is rapidly recovering
from a spell of sickness.

Want advertising is a force which
you can harness, and with which you
can drive your plans and purposes
to any desired destination.

Henry Stokes, the melon grower of
Micanopy, was among the visitors to
the city yesterday. He will plant a
good many acres in melons the com-
ing season.

Mrs. E. L. Mathis and two chil-
dren, Louise and Mildred, of Manistee,
Ala., arrived in the city yesterday and
will spend some time here as the
guests of her friend, Mrs. J. M.
Mason.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions,
scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due
to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bit-
ters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes
you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-
skinned.

Mrs. W. J. Carson and interesting
little son of Palatka are in the city,
guests of Mrs. Ernest Molnar. Mrs.
Carson, being possessed of a most ami-
able disposition, is making many
friends here.

Tax Collector Dickinson and As-
sessor Colson left yesterday for points
in Western Alabama, where they go
to meet the people and collect taxes,
as well as assess property. They will
be absent the entire week.

Capt. Geo. Lynch left yesterday for
Brooksville for the purpose of making
the presentation speech for the
Daughters of the Confederacy on
Tuesday, when they will present Gen.
R. E. Lee's picture to the high school.

R. J. Holly, editor and proprietor of
The Sanford Herald, was among the
visitors to the city yesterday. He
still owns some property here and
was in the city looking after his inter-
ests. He declares that the Celery
City is the coming city of South Flor-
ida.

Misses Maggie and Mary Cochran,
of near Atlanta, received a telegram
Sunday night, calling them to the bed-
side of their mother, Mrs. Alice Brew-
ster Cochran, who is very ill. These
young ladies have been spending the
winter with Mrs. S. A. Ledbetter, and
have made many friends during their
stay here.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon,
has opened offices at Crawford &
Davis' stables and solicits a share of
the public business. He is a graduate
of the Kansas Veterinary College and
is here to practice his profession.
Calls answered day or night. Horse
dentistry, cows and dogs all receive
prompt attention.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
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Allow no one to deceive you in this.
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want you to do here. We don't
want you to forget that the pre-
mium on insurance is small
while your home is safe, but
the indemnity is large in case
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COMPANIES

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

It is probable that the Ponce De Leon celebration in St. Augustine will be repeated again this year.

Shipment of strawberries are rapidly increasing in quantity and unless a freeze occurs Starke will be right in the midst of the shipping season before she is aware of it. Prices are good.

Quite a number of business and professional men of Tampa were fined in the criminal court in Tampa last week for failure to procure licenses to conduct their businesses or professions.

During burglars operated in Sanford last week. An iron safe was taken from one of the stores in that city and loaded on a wagon and carried out into the woods, when it was pried open with a crowbar. The burglars got about \$165 in cash.

The British steamship "Matteawan," which sailed from Pensacola Wednesday with a cargo of 10,300 bales of cotton, valued at nearly half a million dollars, put back into port Thursday with the cargo badly damaged by fire and eleven of the crew badly scalded by escaping steam. The fire was finally extinguished by the Pensacola fire tugs.

That Orlando is entitled to be known as the Automobile City is clearly shown to anyone who visits the town at the present time. Cars of every name and kind are to be found here with numbers registered in nearly every State in the Union, besides all that belong here. The Cook Automobile Company is building an addition to their large garage and have on the road at the present time thirty-two new cars that are sold and the owners waiting for them.—Orlando correspondent Times-Union.

For City Marshal.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

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Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Great Man.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a great man?"
"A great man, my son, is one who manages to gather about him a whole lot of assistants who will take the blame for his mistakes while he gets the credit for their good ideas!"

Not Wholly Personal.

A.—You have used the word "donkey" several times in the last ten minutes. Am I to understand that you mean anything of a personal nature? B.—Certainly not. There are lots of donkeys in the world besides you.

To learn obeying is the fundamental art of governing.—Carlyle.

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Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

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Comptroller—A. C. Croom, Tallahassee.

Treasurer—W. V. Knott, Tallahassee.

Attorney-General—Park M. Trammell, Tallahassee.

Commissioner of Agriculture—B. E. McLin, Tallahassee.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Wm. M. Holloway, Tallahassee.

President of the Senate—Hunt W. Harris, Key West.

County Officers:

Clerk and Auditor—S. H. Wienges, Gainesville.

Supt. Public Instruction—Dr. J. L. Kelley, Gainesville.

Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.

County Judge—H. G. Mason, Gainesville.

Tax Assessor—W. W. Colson, Gainesville.

Tax Collector—W. D. Dickinson, Gainesville.

Treasurer—J. D. Matheson, Gainesville.

Supervisor Registration—J. C. McGrew, Gainesville.

County Commissioners—John G. Dampier, Chairman, Hague; J. F. Townsend, Campville; J. W. May, Archer; Chas. W. Summers, Trenton; O. P. Cannon, Gainesville.

Members School Board—R. B. Weeks, Chairman, Hawthorn; J. W. Moody, LaCrosse; G. W. Miller, Trenton.

State Senator—H. H. McCreary, Gainesville.

Members House—Syd L. Carter, Gainesville; T. A. Duke, Santa Fe.

City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.

Marshal—B. T. Arnov.

Tax Assessor—B. R. Colson.

Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.

Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.

City Attorney—W. S. Broome.

Board of Aldermen—T. W. Shands, President; Geo. K. Broome, S. J. Burnett, E. E. Cannon, H. S. Graves, S. M. Mixson, A. L. Vidal.

Board of Public Works—H. E. Taylor, Chairman; W. W. Hampton, secretary; H. F. Dutton, E. J. Baird, J. H. Vidal.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

If it's worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

The Action of a Spinnet.

The spinnet instrument was an improvement upon what was known as the clavichord, the tone of which, although weak, was capable, unlike that of the harpsichord or spinet, of increase or decrease, reflecting the finest gradations of the touch of the player. In this power of expression it was without a rival until the piano was invented. The early history of the clavichord previous to the fifteenth century rests in profound obscurity, but it is said that there is one bearing the date 1520 having four octaves without the D sharp and G sharp notes. The spinnet was the invention of the Venetian Spinetta. The action is unique. The instrument is similar to a small harpsichord, with one string to each note. The strings are set in vibration by points of quills elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and the depression of the keys causes the points to pass upward, producing a tone similar to that of a harp. Springs are used to draw the quills back into position. The keyboard is arranged in a manner after the present modern piano.

Apartment House Life.

I know you say you can't help living in a flat, but you could help it if you weren't too lazy to live in the suburbs. There is no real home life possible without children—not one, but two or three—enough to keep the young mother too busy to make believe she belongs to the smart set. And apartments are either too small for that or the landlords won't tolerate children at all. And then there is no neighborhood life. It's a good thing to have gossiping neighbors. You're more apt to be careful of the way you live.

I always think of apartment house life as a sort of joke on socialism—a lot of strangers under one roof with just two mutual interests, a dumb waiter shaft and an artificial palm. And I'm bound to say that I think it is responsible for a heathen race with no children. Children mean sacrifice, and it's sacrifice that make good men and women.—Amelia E. Barr in New York World.

A Scorp.

John L. Toole, the famous English comedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it.

As Toole was leaving he blandly inquired:

"Oh, would you mind my calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good gracious! No, sir!" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Any chronic ulcer shows an unhealthy and impure condition of the blood. It is a diseased condition of the flesh at that particular spot, caused and kept inflamed and irritated by a continual discharge into it, of unhealthy matter from the circulation. No treatment can have any curative effect except a medicine which will renovate the blood and entirely remove the cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are sometimes helpful in reducing inflammation, cleansing the ulcer, or perhaps lessening the discharge, but such applications do not reach the blood where the disease germs are located and can never effect a cure. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, drives out all impurities and morbid matter, and by nourishing the flesh with rich pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but by beginning at the bottom, and rebuilding broken-down tissue, and supplying healthful, healing qualities to the blood, causes the place to fill in with new, firm flesh, while it steadily but surely effects a permanent cure. The ulcer can not exist when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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4 Full Quarts	\$3.20	Rocky Fork, per bottle.....\$1.00	
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12 Full Quarts	9.00	N. C. White, better.....2.00	
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4 Full Quarts	\$4.20	Laurel Valley Corn.....3.00	
6 Full Quarts	6.00	Rye Whiskey—Express Collect.	
12 Full Quarts	12.00	Queen City.....\$2.00	
Sunny South Rye.		Sunny South.....2.50	
4 Full Quarts	\$2.75	Rye Malt.....3.00	
6 Full Quarts	4.00	Hurdle Rye, Special.....4.00	
12 Full Quarts	8.00	Overholt.....4.00	
36 Full Pints	12.00	Rich Hill.....5.00	
Yellowstone Bourbon.		Planter.....5.00	
4 Bottles	\$5.40	Old Boone.....6.00	
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Governor Gilchrist has appointed Hon. D. U. Fletcher United States Senator for the vacancy occurring between March 4th and the election by the Legislature.

The Florida editors are unanimously agreed upon at least one thing—that Governor Gilchrist did the right thing in giving Brother Jordan of the Punta Gorda Herald an office.

Hon. Thomas A. Darby, former Senator from Putnam county but now engaged in business in Alaska, was among the visitors to Jacksonville last week. His many friends in Alachua county would be pleased to see him down this way.

The county commissioners of Osceola county subscribe for two hundred copies of The Kissimmee Valley Gazette and pay for the same out of the public funds. This is a good way to advertise the county, but we doubt the propriety of such action on the part of the commissioners.

There is that son of a prophet who predicted that the automobile and the trolley car would retire the horse from business? The prices obtained at recent horse sales indicate no drop in horse flesh. The horse bids to survive even the flying machine as he has long survived steam locomotion.

And now it is said that Telfair Stockton will cross swords with Senator Tallafiero for his toga in Washington. Our friend Telfair will find it no easy job to beat Tallafiero. It will take a man better known and who has done more for the State to "turn the trick" against Tallafiero. We say this in all kindness to Mr. Stockton.

Tallahassee has an ordinance prohibiting chickens and geese running at large in the city limits. It is a good law, and such an ordinance should be passed by the Gainesville Council, prescribing the area in which they shall not be permitted to destroy other people's flowers. Your neighbor's poultry should have no more rights in this respect than his.

The secrecy which characterized the administration of Governors Jennings and Broward will not be tolerated by Governor Gilchrist. At the meeting of the Internal Improvement Board and Board of State Institutions it was ordered that the Secretary have the records always in his possession for public inspection by anyone desiring to examine them. This order was made at the personal request of the Governor.

Some of the editors who did not support Governor Gilchrist in his race for the primary, but on the contrary everything in their power to defeat him, resorting in some instances to questionable methods to injure his candidacy, are now "slobbering" all over him. The Sun opposed him in his race for the nomination, but never intended to abuse or vilification of the man we had known for thirty years to be an honorable, upright gentleman, and we are glad to observe that some of our contemporaries have found out that he really is not so bad as they pictured him during the campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Norfolk Landmark says: "We do not see how any right-minded person, friendly or unfriendly to Senator Tillman before this revelation was made, can defend, condone, or even palliate his offense in the premises. Suppose Tillman had caught Grover Cleveland or Wade Hampton in such business! They would not have deserved any consideration, of course, but it would have been difficult to find anybody in the country more eager to lead the attack on them or so furious and scathing in characterization of their wrong doing."

The Mobile Register (Dem.) says: "The lumber industry is in bad shape because of the falling off in consumption during the past two years. The resumption which was promised as soon as the general election was over has not taken place. Some mills in every locality have resumed, but at least 50 per cent of the mills are still idle. As the restoration of general business is slow the restoration in lumber is only gradual. For practically two years the millmen have retained their holdings and kept their establishments together under very adverse circumstances, and it will not be denied that the profits of the future should be such as to recoup losses in the past. Their opinion as to the effect of placing lumber on the free list at this time deserves respectful attention and will no doubt obtain it. At the same time it is possible that the effect may be overestimated, at least as far as the South is concerned, because of the consideration of freight rates."

The Louisville Courier Journal says: "Love laughs at lawsmiths and finds the way to the intoxicant. Prohibition makes many lawbreakers, but very few teetotalers. Like the jury system which theoretically insures the exaction of penalties when proof of our guilt is complete, prohibition is upon paper, effective, although not democratic. But the lines drawn by prohibition between the thirsty and the object of their quest are like the equator in that when you approach them they are not visible to the naked eye. Tennessee has just gone as 'hell bent' as Maine for prohibition. It will perhaps be just about as 'dry.' The liquor traffic will be degraded, the quality of the goods in the market will be reduced. But the tippler will have his tippie as of yore. And the reason for this is that when hypocritical legislation is passed, legislators voting for a law they do not expect to observe personally, the law does not reflect public opinion and is not enforced."

The Montgomery Advertiser says: "Now it is announced that when Senator Foraker goes out of office on March 4 he has a job already picked out for himself. He is going to devote his time and talents to securing 'justice' for the Brownsville negro soldiers, who were discharged. We don't know what he means by justice in their case, but we suspect he has a big job ahead."

The Birmingham News says: "Just about the time Congress was beginning to get even with the President, Roosevelt switched the spotlight by opening up the attack on Tillman. Now, when Tillman seems to deliver the alibi, the White House prodigy distracts public attention by taking a ninety-eight-mile horseback ride. Most people are satisfied to pose in the limelight, but Roosevelt believes in manipulating the instrument."

Senator Foraker is still harping on his Brownsville affair and proposes to make it the unfinished business of the Senate until it is finally disposed of, but he ought to know that it is stale, unprofitable and unfit to be warmed over.

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The number of people victimized by palmists, mediums and other quacks is enormous. That the business is profitable is evident from the number that follow it. Now and again one such person gains well nigh universal notoriety by reason of the strange compound of genius, charlatanism and personal magnetism he possesses. A man thus equipped secures for his dupes wealthy people who have to be swindled out of a good deal of their money before their eyes are opened to his true character. Just now two continents are talking of the doings of one of these charlatans who, under the name of "Count de Hamon," has fleeced a number of people in France who had more money than brains. He is the same man who as "Cheiro" cut such a wide swath in this country a few years ago, but whose real name is just plain John Warner. In his makeup of cleverness, quackery and impudence he seems to be another "Compte di Cagliostro," who duped France and England in the eighteenth century. The unprincipled character of these impostors is constantly being exposed, but in spite of it there are always plenty of people who seem to enjoy being fooled.

There should be no more new counties formed in Florida until the larger counties are given the representation in the Florida Legislature that their population justly entitles them to. It is not just that a county having a population of ten thousand should have a Senator and two representatives, when a county of fifty thousand has only that number. Make the apportionment equal before forming new counties of already sparsely populated territory.

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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GAINESVILLE, —THE— University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
One veterinary surgeon.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.

One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
First-class sewerage system, \$175,000.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.

Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.

Water "that has made Gainesville famous."

The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.

A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed \$100,000.

Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.

More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.

An \$85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

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Gainesville, Florida.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. :: :: :: :: ::

\$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 :: :: :: :: ::

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$200.00

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$175.00

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects there-to will be given each of those tying.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

FREAK PAINTINGS.

A Tiny Work of Art and Rosa's Transformed Harpsichord.

Specially prepared canvases and gilded frames are not essential to the making of great paintings. This has been demonstrated by the artists who have painted masterpieces on scraps of board, shells, grains of corn and the walls of rooms and prison cells. Some of the most valued art objects belong to the freak class.

The smallest painting in the world of distinctive merit was executed on the smooth side of a grain of corn by a Flemish artist. On this limited surface the artist painted in perfect detail a mill, a miller with a sack of grain on his back, a horse and cart and a group of several peasants standing in a road.

The largest picture ever painted is said to be a panorama of the Mississippi river, executed by John Banvard, an artist who died in Watertown, S. D., in 1891. The gigantic canvas was twenty-two feet high and nearly two miles long. It gave a detailed representation of 2,000 miles of the Father of Waters.

The largest of the old masters' canvases is Murillo's "Appearance of the Christ Child to St. Anthony of Padua." The picture is ten feet wide and eighteen feet high.

It is related that a friend called on Salvador Rosa in Florence one day and found him playing on an old harpsichord. The caller asked the artist why he kept such a worthless instrument.

"Why, it is not worth a scudo!" the friend said.

"I will wager," replied Rosa, "that it shall be worth a thousand before you see it again."

A bet was made. Rosa immediately painted a landscape on the lid that not only sold for 1,000 scudi, but was accounted a work of great merit.

The celebrated St. John's Wood clique of artists in London executed a series of large frescoes in oil on the walls of the studio of J. E. Hodgson, one of the members. The paintings were begun in the winter of 1864-5. Shakespearean subjects were chosen, and the figures were a little under life size.

When Hodgson moved from his studio an unappreciative tenant covered the walls of the room with brown wall paper, completely hiding the paintings. The frescoes were rediscovered by accident forty years afterward and restored.—Kansas City Star.

A CHARITY PATIENT.

The Price He Had to Pay For Expert Surgical Treatment.

The famous surgeon Velpeau was visited one day at his house during the consultation hour by a marquis renowned for his closeness. Velpeau informed the marquis that an operation was urgent and that the fee would amount to 4,000 francs. At this the marquis made a wry face and left. A fortnight later Dr. Velpeau, while making his rounds in the Hospital de la Charite, had his attention attracted by a face that seemed familiar to him. In answer to his inquiry it was stated that the patient was a footman of a nobleman in the Faubourg St. Germain. The surgeon found that his case resembled in every particular the somewhat unusual one for which the marquis had consulted him a fortnight previously. He refrained, however, from making any comments. Three weeks after the operation, when the patient was about to be discharged, Dr. Velpeau called him aside and exclaimed: "Monsieur, I am extremely flattered and pleased to have been able to cure you. There is, however, a small formality with which you will have to comply before I can sign your exit—that is, you will have to sign a check for 10,000 francs in behalf of the public charity bureau of your metropolitan district." The patient's face became livid. "You can do what you like about it," continued the doctor, "but if you refuse all Paris will know tomorrow that the Marquis de D. adopted the disguise of a footman in order to secure free treatment at this hospital and to usurp the place which belongs by right to a pauper." Of course the marquis paid.—Argonaut.

The Storm Nose at Sea.

The picturesque name of storm nose (Gewitternase) is given in Germany to the wave of high barometric pressure which often precedes a storm or a heavy squall. The barometer rises suddenly and then falls more gradually. It is believed that this phenomenon is responsible for sudden changes in the level of the sea. Observations on the seas surrounding Denmark have led to the conclusion that the change of level thus produced sometimes amounts to no less than three feet.—Youth's Companion.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Old People



NEED VINOL

it strengthens and vitalizes

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it don't we will refund their money.

W. M. JOHNSON, Druggist
GAINESVILLE.

Cleared His Doubts.

A well known English gentleman engaged a tall and powerful highlander to act as gamekeeper on his estate. Having been a considerable time at his post and not having caught any poachers, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. So one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to poach on his own ground. He had fired only one or two shots when he was suddenly pounced upon from behind and his gun wrenched away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon him until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered sufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or not.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

DIKES IN GERMANY.

They Are Built With Great Care and Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they are still in places making dikes—it is first mapped out by the neatly sharpened stakes, a long straight causeway leading out from shore and widening into a rounded head which abuts on the red line of the channel. Then a ground sill or foundation mattress of willows is woven and sunk at this head and planned down and held in place by the sharpened pegs. Then wattles are woven and sand filled in and in places rock, and then, rounding up neatly out of the water and forming a tight covering to the whole, the hand squared blocks of stone are laid, as closely as a city pavement, all over the head and back along the neck to the old shore. It is as permanent and stable as the Harvard stadium, the dike so built, and the river, abandoning the space back of the tip to slack water or to be filled in with sand, flows on with entire grace in the restricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which these dikes are made would be laughable if it were not so successful. In a land where hand labor is very cheap days are devoted to doing what in America would be roughly cast by machinery in a couple of hours. But the result is so admirable that one remembers regretfully the ugly pile dikes, the horrid fringes of the improved "off channel" banks of the Mississippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished their purpose and generally on the banks opposite to them the river is retented above middle water. This, too, is done with the hand squared stones, and as a result the Elbe where completely finished resembles a broad canal between stone lined banks, the stone rising a few feet above the water, and above it the green slope of the fields or a fringe of willows. It is all peaceful, complete and generally beautiful, with at least the beauty of utility where it lacks that of ruggedness and wildness.—Boston Transcript.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Sun office for calling cards.

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STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, ETC.

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We buy and sell Local Securities of All Kinds. Correspondence invited.

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The Long Distance System

One of the most valuable features of our service, to our subscribers and to the public generally, is our connection with the extensive long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other associated Bell Telephone companies.

We own thousands of miles of long distance lines in the seven States in which we operate and in addition can connect any telephone in our system with lines extending to any other city in which a Bell Telephone system is operated.

These long distance lines are of the most modern and improved construction and are maintained at a high state of efficiency. The Bell systems,

operating in various sections of the country, are uniform in their equipment and in their methods of operating.

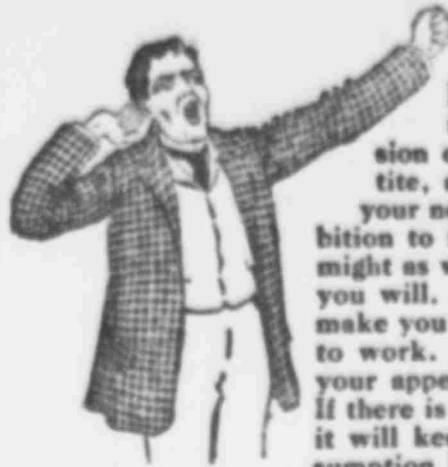
Only by reason of this close traffic arrangement between the Bell Telephone companies is it possible to go to a Bell Telephone almost anywhere, ask for "Long Distance" and be put in communication with almost any point in the country.

This vast network of wires, radiating throughout the nation, is used daily in commerce and for social purposes by the banker, the farmer and citizens in all walks of life and our plant here is an important link in this great chain.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Efficient Service. Reasonable Rates

Do You Feel This Way?



Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

ABOUT ADVERTISING--NO. 8

The Cellar Hole and the Sewer Hole

By Herbert Kaufman.

A coal cart stopped before an office building in Washington and the driver dismounted, removed the cover from a manhole, ran out his chute, and proceeded to empty the load. An old negro strolled over and stood watching him. Suddenly the black man glanced down and immediately burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which continued for several minutes. The cart driver looked at him in amusement. "Say, Uncle," he asked, "do you always laugh when you see coal going into a cellar?" The negro sputtered around for a few moments and then holding his hands to his aching sides managed to say, "No, sah, but I jest busts when I sees it goin' down a sewer."

The advertiser who displays lack of judgment in selecting the newspapers which carry his copy often confuses the sewer and the cellar.

All the money that is put into newspapers isn't taken out again by any means. The fact that all papers possess a certain physical likeness doesn't by any means signify a similarity in character, and it's character in a newspaper that brings returns. The editor who conducts a journalistic sewer finds a different class of readers than the publisher who respects himself enough to respect his readers.

What goes into a newspaper largely determines the class of homes into which the newspaper goes. An irresponsible, scandal-mongering, muck-raking sheet is logically not supported by the buying classes of people. It may be perused by thousands of readers, but such readers are seldom purchasers of advertised goods.

It's the clean-cut, steady, normal-minded citizens who form the bone and sinew and muscle of the community. It's the sane, self-respecting, dependable newspaper that enters their homes and it's the home sale that indicates the strength of an advertising medium.

No clean-minded father of a family wishes to have his wife and children brought in contact with the most maudlin and banal phases of life. He defends them from the sensational editor and the unpleasant advertiser. He subscribes to a newspaper which he does not fear to leave about the house.

Therefore, the respectable newspaper can always be counted upon to produce more sales than one which may even own a larger circulation but whose distribution is in ten editions among unprofitable citizens.

You can no more expect to sell goods to people who haven't money than you can hope to pluck oysters from bushes.

It isn't the number of readers reached but the number of readers whose purses can be reached that constitutes the value of circulation. It's one thing to arouse their attention, but it's a far different thing to get their money. The mind may be willing, but the pocketbook is weak.

If you had the choice of a thousand acres of desert land or a hundred acres of oasis, you'd select the fertile spot, realizing that the larger tract had less value because it would be less productive.

Just so the advertiser who really understands how he is spending his money does not measure by bulk alone. He counts productivity first. He takes care that he is not putting his money into a sewer.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Dorsey's Delight Coffee.

Louie Bartlett of High Springs is in the city.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Violin lessons at club rates. Prof. W. E. Wolts.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

A. E. Summers of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Bell of Waldo was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

E. B. Goodwin of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Perry of Rochelle was among the visitors to the city Monday.

H. McL. Grady of High Springs was renewing his acquaintances in the city yesterday.

More refined amusement for a dime at the Electric Theatre than you will find anywhere else.

J. L. Grimes and W. G. Shehee of High Springs were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

This Week—Ping-Pong pictures, 35 for 25c; post-cards, 7 for 50c. Novelty Studio, Graham Building.

Do you believe in reciprocity? Then patronize your Electric Theatre and keep the money in town.

Jonathan Dukes and Stephen Hague of Holder were among the out-of-town visitors to Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Morris of Waldo is a visitor to the city and while here is a guest of her son, Geo. P. Morris.

Miss Parepa Chatman has arrived in the city from Hagerstown, Md., and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Tinsley.

We invite out-of-town lady shoppers to make use of our parlors and to send their parcels in care of our office. Brown House.

Saunders & Earle have a change of advertisement in today's Sun to which your attention is directed. They advise the prudent housewife not to be caught on baking day and suggest that they have the necessities on hand.

S. J. Thomas and wife of Colorado who have been in the city for the past several days, returned to their home in the West yesterday. Mr. Thomas came on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. O. B. Thomas.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

W. C. Boule, who has been absent for the past week visiting his parents at Crystal River, has returned to the city and resumed his position with W. P. Moseley.

There were only two cases before the mayor on Monday and both were continued until Friday to secure witnesses. Henry Beasley and Doc Polite were the principals.

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H. L. Owens, the popular night officer, has returned from a pleasant visit to Crystal River.

E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle, a merchant of that place, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Ten cents for two hours' refined enjoyment at the Electric Theatre. Can you do as well anywhere else?

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

A. B. Shaw, one of the progressive citizens of Brooker, was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

G. W. Miller, member of the school board from the West End and also a business man of Trenton, was meeting his friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Porter Smith of Wacahoota is in the city and while here is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pedgick, on West Main street south.

W. I. Polk, a business man of Morriston, was in the city yesterday. This was his first visit here for some time and he noted quite a change in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Lake City, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives in the city for the past few days, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Stella Bexley, an attractive young lady of High Springs who has been visiting in the city for the past several days, returned to her home yesterday.

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Realizing it is easier to transfer the cash than the goods, we will, beginning

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20th

Inaugurate this Great Removal Sale to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point. We have no old stock to close out, but the idea of going into our new quarters with an entirely new stock is worth more to the future of this business than mere money.

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P. H. Smith of Newberry was greeting his friends here yesterday. He was formerly engaged in the livery business at that place.

G. W. Livingston, deputy sheriff of Newberry, was among the visitors to the city yesterday, having come to attend the preliminary hearing in the Bexley-Osteen case.

M. T. Shytle, editor of The Adel (Ga.) News, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at this office. Adel is a flourishing little city of 2,000 inhabitants.

Stops earache in two minutes, toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

S. W. Burnett, formerly of LaCrosse but now of Worthington Springs, was a visitor to Gainesville Monday. He is a sufferer from rheumatism and is living there in the hopes that the water will prove beneficial.

If you want to buy a high-grade piano, see the Jesse French Piano Co., at their new store in the Graham building. We handle the Steinway, Starr, Richmond, Remington and Chase pianos. We will make terms to suit. S. A. Ledbetter, Manager.

The meetings of the Ladies' Missionary Society every afternoon this week at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, are being largely attended and proving very interesting. Mrs. J. M. Rivers will be the leader this afternoon, the subject being "The Field of Our Foreign Boards." All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

To my customers and everybody in town: I had an ad last week where I received 1,999 bunches of bananas and offered them at 75 cents the bunch—well my business was good, but I could not sell them all, and as the fruit is the finest ever in Gainesville and I do not want it to spoil I will sell them now for 50 cents the bunch, which makes me lose 40 cents per bunch. I appreciate your trade, so call on me and get some of the nice fruit. Oranges 10 cents dozen. N. Francisco, the Banana Man.

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Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, both copy and record, 75 cents each. Sun office.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

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